

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet on Friday, September 17, in a pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT—NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Committee on Resources: Held an oversight hearing on the enforcement of Federal laws and the use of Federal funds in the Northern Mariana Islands. Testimony was heard from John Berry, Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior; John R. Fraser, Deputy Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, Department of Labor; Donald K. Shruhan, Jr., Executive Director, Domestic Operations West, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Nicholas M. Gess, Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; the following officials of the Northern Mariana Islands: Pedro P. Tenorio, Governor; Paul Manglona, President of the Senate and Diego T. Benavente, Speaker, both with the Legislature; and Juan N. Babauta, Resident Representative of the Islands; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1999

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 20 through September 25, 1999

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will not be in session.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will vote on the motion to close further debate on S. 625, Bankruptcy Reform, at 5:30 p.m.; Also, Senate may vote on the motion to close further debate on the nomination of Brian Theodore Steward, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah.

During the balance of the week, Senate will consider the conference report on S. 1059, National Defense Authorization, and expects to complete consid-

eration of H.R. 2466, Department of the Interior Appropriations, and begin consideration of S. 1596, VA/HUD Appropriations, and consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills and conference reports, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: September 23, to hold hearings on the nomination of Paul W. Fiddick, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; and the nomination of Andrew C. Fish, of Vermont, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, and proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Commodity Exchange Act, focusing on the impact of electronic trading on regulation, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Armed Services: September 22, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to receive testimony on the national security requirements and continued training operations at the Vieques Training Range, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 23, business meeting to mark up the nomination of Harry J. Bowie, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank; the nomination of John D. Hawke, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Comptroller of the Currency; the nomination of Dorian Vanessa Weaver, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States; the nomination of Dan Herman Renberg, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States; and the nomination of Roger Walton Ferguson, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Export Administration Act, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: September 22, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

September 23, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings to explore the potential consequences of the year 2000 computer problem to the Nation's supply of electricity, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: September 23, to hold hearings on the nomination of Richard A. Meserve, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; the nomination of Paul L. Hill, Jr., of West Virginia, to be Chairperson of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board; the nomination of Major General Phillip R. Anderson, United States Army, to be a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission, under the provisions of Section 2 of an Act of Congress, approved June 1879 (21 Stat. 37) (33 USC 642); the nomination of Sam Epstein Angel, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission;